

SAMPSON-SCHLEY CASE UP.

Controversy Over Substitution of Name for That of Dead Admiral.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—There was a brief reminder of the Sampson-Schley controversy in the supreme court of the United States when the case of the United States vs. W. T. Sampson, rear-admiral et al. was called for argument.

Chief Justice Fuller suggested the necessity of substituting some other name for that of Admiral Sampson in view of the Admiral's death.

Assistant Attorney-General Hoyt, for the government, responded that the parties to the controversy had supposed that the court might make a suggestion later in the case and that for the present the argument could continue under the present title.

Chief Justice Fuller manifested a disposition to demur to this suggestion, urging that the name of some other officer could be used—"that," he said, "of Admiral Schley or some one else."

The name of Admiral Schley did not appear to meet the approval of the attorneys present representing the naval officers. One of them, James Hayden, responded that there would be some difficulty about making substitution.

"If," he said, "there is to be a substitution there remains but one man who was an officer of the fleet and that is Captain Chadwick, who was Admiral Sampson's chief of staff. Admiral Schley's duties were limited to the command of a division of the fleet."

"I had thought it possible," responded the chief justice, "that it might be a question of rank or title."

To this suggestion Mr. Hayden replied: "If Admiral Sampson had not been present and in command there, Admiral Schley would have been in command of the fleet, but as he was present and in command—"

The chief justice seemed interested over the turn the case had taken. His hands were raised, as was his voice, slightly, when he asked: "Is that point involved in this case?" He was assured that it was not and counsel took the matter of naming a new litigant under advisement.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S FIGHTING DAYS ARE OVER.

Famous Democrat Does Not Wish to Mix Up in Politics, Though Interested in Party's Welfare.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The Herald prints a dispatch from Trenton, N. J., in which ex-President Cleveland is quoted as saying:

"I feel very much interested in my party this year, but do not want to take an active and prominent part in the struggle. I consented with reluctance to make a speech at Morristown on next Thursday, because the circumstances were represented to me as being exceptional, and it was thought that I could do some good."

"But the fact that I consented has gone out and brought down on me an avalanche of applications for me to make speeches or to write letters or otherwise to get into the fight. This I cannot do. There are other democrats who are coming forward and I am quite content to stay in retirement and enjoy the repose of home life."

"It is generally felt," Mr. Cleveland added, "that the democratic party stands on solid ground this year in unequivocally declaring for a revision

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NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—In consequence of the discontinuance of the government subsidy, Kays a dispatch from Odessa, by way of London, to the Times, the Black Sea and Danube Steamship company has decided to sell its entire fleet of 12 ships. No dividend has been paid since the formation of the company.

The correspondent adds that this is the second Russian steamship company plying in the Black sea which has been forced to liquidate within 18 months.

CLAIMS INFRINGEMENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—L. J. Scoffey has filed a suit in the United States court to restrain Frank Hennessey, manager of the "Liberty Belles" company, now playing at the California theater, from producing a portion of the play, which he claims is an infringement on a play entitled "Under the Sphinx," the copyright of which is how in his possession, having been made over to him October 23 last by Mrs. Edith Cook of this city, who is the writer and had the same copyrighted on April 7, 1897. The case will be tried before Judge Morrow next Monday.

RECEPTION FOR CHAFFEE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—Definite action has been taken toward arranging a reception for General A. R. Chaffee, when he arrives in this city the last of this week or the first of next, from his campaign in the Philippines. The presidents of the various commercial associations of the city have constituted themselves into a committee to wait upon the general and tender him a general reception in the rooms of the chamber of commerce. He will also be invited to be the guest of honor at the annual banquet of the Merchants' association.

EPIDEMIC OF MEASLES.

Disease Is Depopulating Whole Villages—Two Thousand Persons Dead.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail cables that there is an epidemic of measles on Kamichatka peninsula. Two thousand persons have died of the disease and the population of some country villages has been nearly wiped out.

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ROBERT M. FRY of Seaside, county of Clatsop, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5930, for the purchase of the SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 section 33 W 1/4 of SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section No. 34 in township No. 5 north, range No. 9 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on the 6th day of January, 1903.

He names as witnesses: William Luce, Andrew B. Kitter, Lester M. Leland and Edward J. Elliott, all of Seaside, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of January, 1903.

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